GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Kidnapping Cases
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several cases of kidnapping of children have been reported in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of such cases reported, children traced/untraced, kidnapper arrested and gang busted along with action taken against them during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(c) the details of advisories/guidelines issued to the States in this regard and the other corrective steps taken by the Government to stop such cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): As per information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), A total of 18,266, 28,167 and 37,854 cases were reported under kidnapping and abduction of children during 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively. Data on kidnapping of children is not maintained separately. State/UT wise cases reported, cases charge-sheeted, cases convicted, persons arrested, persons charge-sheeted and persons convicted under kidnapping and abduction of children during 2012-2014 is enclosed at Annexure-I. NCRB has started collecting data on traced/untraced children since 2014. As per available data, number of children recovered (traced) and unrecovered (untraced) is also enclosed at Annexure-I. The data on gang busted is not maintained separately by the Bureau.

(c): As per the seventh schedule to the Constitution of India `Police` and `Public Order` are State subjects and, as such, the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime, lies with the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations.
Ministry of Home Affairs has issued advisories dated 25th June, 2013 on Hon'ble Supreme Court's direction to file FIR in case of Missing Children and dated 14th July, 2010 on crime against children which are available at

http://www.mha.nic.in/sites/upload_files/mha/files/CSAdviMissingChild-170713.pdf

http://mha.nic.in/sites/upload_files/mha/files/pdf/AdvCrime-children-280710.pdf
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